



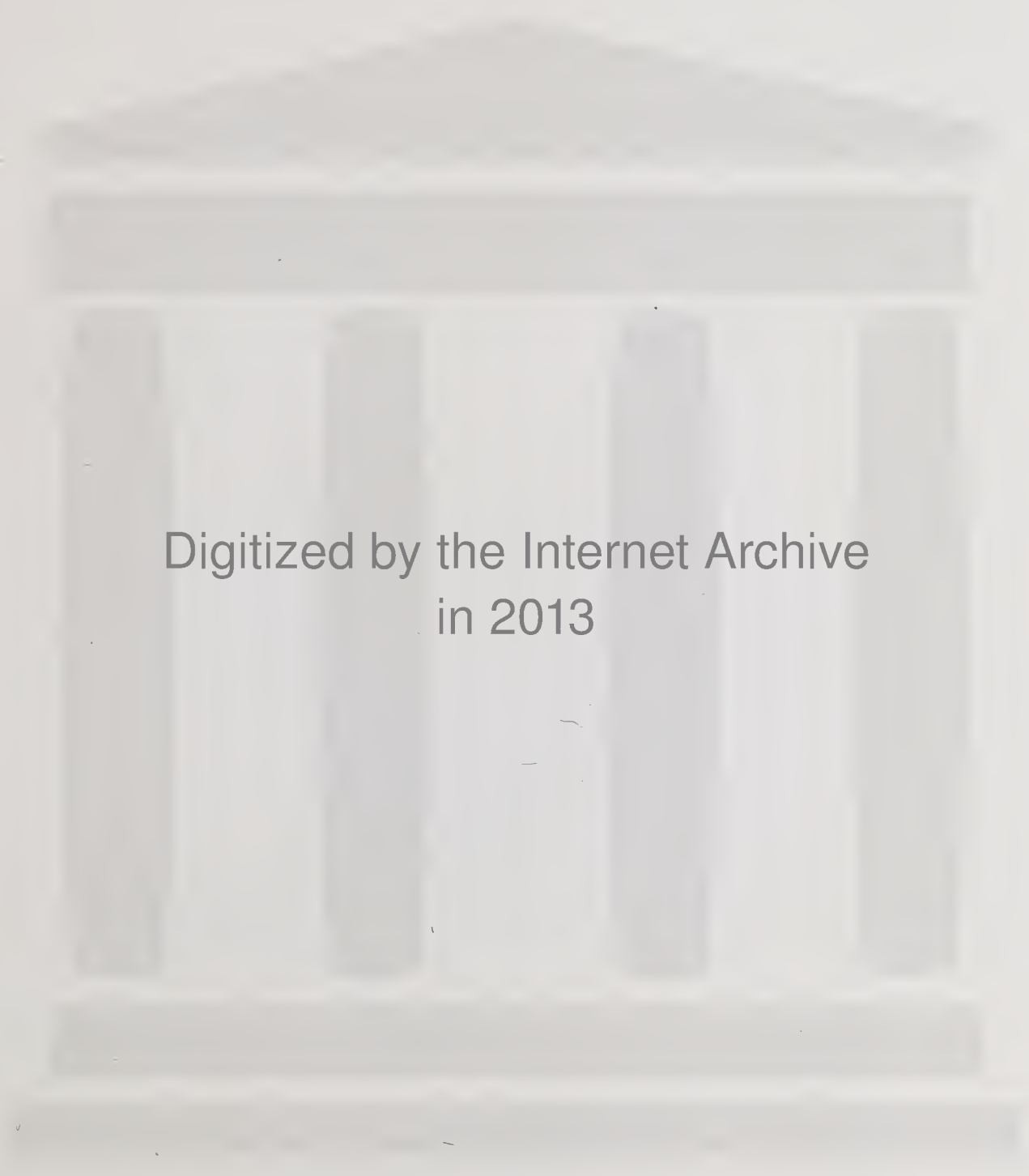
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“Facem Praetendit Ardentem”

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THE 1943 CIRCLE



She extends a burning torch . . . the Abbot motto . . . living words in a darkened age. The torch has been passed from the generation of 1829 to ours of 1943; it has survived the chaos of the War of 1812, the Civil War, World War I, and it is now struggling to keep alight in the face of world tragedy for the sake of the future. For us it symbolizes the light of education and of learning, essentials in the building of the better world of which we dream.

We of the Yearbook Board have striven to show what this year has brought to our school. The Abbot girl has been called from frivolities and extravagances—a challenge which has not been easy, but the result has been an increase in strength of character and in knowledge.

ACADEMY, ANDOVER, MASSACHUSETTS



ALICE CURTISS SWEENEY

She takes us in hand when we are frightened new girls and sets our feet upon the way; she guides us through the turbulent days of our in-between years; and when we finally achieve Seniorhood she lightens our hearts with her sparkling wit and gives us courage to meet the new challenges which present themselves. So with loving memories of these gifts which she has so generously given us, we, the Class of 1943, dedicate our CIRCLE with appreciation and gratitude to

MISS SWEENEY



A
3/1/43
A. J. Sweeney
1943



Faculty

Each of our faculty ignites a spark of learning within us, thus kindling for us the light of liberal thought which shines more clearly throughout our Abbot days and should illuminate our future.



MARGUERITE CAPEN HEARSEY

PRINCIPAL

*A.B. Hollins; M.A. Radcliffe
Ph.D. Yale University*

enthusiastic energy . . . chapel counsel . . . parties and poetry at Sunset . . . cheery smile and friendly spirit . . . "Clear in our purpose, because you love us, Miss Hearsey to you our hearts belong" . . .

SENORA
AMERICA DE ALONSO
*A.B., M.A. Normal School
Montevideo*

Spanish
our lithographist... Mon-
tevideo's beauty... Spanish
special classes... hurry-
seurry.



MARY CARPENTER
*B.S. Ed. Boston
University*

Physieal Education
personality... twinkling
brown eyes... endurance
advocator... "Hello there!"



M. DOROTHY BAKER
Saint Mary's College
English

egg eup and breakfast toast
energetic and cheerful
manner... afternoon tea
inspirational English
classes.



HOPE COOLIDGE
A.B. Salem, M.S. Columbia
House Superintendent
well-groomed... exciting
holiday decorations in the
dining room... caretaker of
the rations books.



HILDA RUBY BAYNES
B. es L. Universite de Paris
French

knowledge of politics, war,
and movies... "Pauvre pe-
tite"... hot chocolate.



MARY ELAINE DODGE
*A.B. Mount Allison,
B.H.S. McGill*
Home-making

black and white... incipi-
ent typing champion...
June... home-making ex-
hibits.



JEAN HOPE BAYNES
Finaneial Secetary
term bills... conferences
with Mr. Flagg... treks to
Baronial.



MARY DOOLEY
A.B. Wellesley College
Business Principles
understanding... black
coupé and smart clothes...
big business... Abbot's
youngest teacher.



MINNA CALHOUN
(Mrs. A. D.)
*A.B., M.A. University of
Minnesota*
Mathematics

noteworthy neatness...
many unusual and intriguing
stories... P.A. son "Sandy"
... composed calm.



BERNARD T. DREW
*A.B. Bates College
M.A., S.T.B. Boston Univ.*
Bible

our shepherd... one among
200... commuter... prob-
lem classes.





DOROTHY A. DUFF R.N.
Saint Mary's Hospital
Resident Nurse
smile . . . understanding . . .
brown twinkling eyes . . .
"Drink this pitcher of
water before noon!!"



MRS. BERTHA M. GRAY
Curry School of Expression
Dramatics, Speech
loyal and friendly to all . . .
week-end boarder . . . "I'll
never attempt a play like
this again!"



RUTH LOUISE ELVEDT
*Bouré Boston School,
B.S. Simmons College*
Physical Education
those green and orange
socks! . . . maker of sore mus-
cles . . . "Where were you
yesterday?" . . . appetite!



ISABEL M. HANCOCK
A.B. Hollins College
Mathematics
airplane spotting . . . an ever
present help in math . . .
rabbits . . . Senior router.



KATE FRISKIN
Glasgow Athenaeum
Pianoforte, Music Theory
"Frisky" . . . petite bomb-
shell . . . contagious laughter
 . . . sparkling eyes . . .
"Child, it's a sharp!" . . .
recitals.



*MARY MILLS HATCH
(Mrs. Harold Marnham)
*California College of Arts
and Crafts*
Studio Art
posters promptly perfected
 . . . bubbling banter . . . jiffy
jaunts to Boston . . . "Oh,
zook."
*Left in February to join
the Mobile Unit of the
American Red Cross.



MARY GAY
*Graduate of Boston Museum
of Fine Arts*
History of Art
tales rivaling "The Arabian
Nights" . . . glasses that
worry us all to death . . .
twinkling eyes.



LUCRETIA HILDRETH
A.B. Mount Holyoke
Librarian
perpetual gaiety . . . efferv-
escent personality . . . our
own librarian, book al-
ways in hand.



GRACE AMY GOODMAN
Melbourne College
Assistant in Administration
Office
petite . . . forever busy . . .
office policeman . . . "Well,
I really don't know."



WALTER HOWE
B.M. Virginia Institute
Director of Music
"Mikado" trouble . . . shades
of "Shosto" . . . snappy suits
 . . . sense (?) of humor . . .
absentmindedness.

BARBARA HUMES
Sarah Lawrence College
 Assistant to the Principal
 social adviser...Navy ad-
 mirer...helping hand...
 Symphony next Tuesday.



HELEN DUNFORD ROBINSON
A.B. Smith College
 Latin
 tales of Gloucester...well-
 mannered tables...anxious
 to help us in any way what-
 soever.



HARRIET E. MCKEE
A.B. Vassar College
M.A. Columbia
 Latin
 symphony lover...driving
 friends to the station...
 always in the pink.



LOUISE ROBINSON
 Assistant to the Financial
 Secretary
 frustrated banking hours
 ...“No check cashing to-
 day”...quiet.



ROBERTA GILMORE POLAND
 (Mrs. Burdett)
A.B. Swarthmore
M.A. Univ. of Penn.
 General Science, Biology,
 Physics
 specimen searcher...hus-
 band...camel's hair coat.



ANNA ELIZABETH ROTH
Ph.B. Syracuse, M.A.
Ph.D. Radcliffe
 History, World Problems
 five years on her thesis!...
 map questions for exams...
 helper of news-givers.



GERTRUD RATH
A.B. Hollins, M.A. Texas
 Assistant to the Principal
 friendliness...rushing
 about...“G.R.”...week-
 end adviser...“Rabbit”
 ...window-seat supreme.



CATHERINE JANE SULLIVAN
A.B. Wheaton College
Ed.M. Boston University
 Remedial Reading
 day-scholar meetings...
 “turn to page one and fill in
 the blank”...carnations.



ANNE RECHNITZER
PhD. University of Vienna
 History, French
 stream-lined room...
 “Who clears?”...always on
 the “GO”...faithful chap-
 eron...ski enthusiast.



ALICE SWEENEY
A.B. Vassar College
 Director of Studies, English
 movie magazines...*Cour-*
ant leader...college finder
 ...encourager of “minors.”





GERTRUDE TINGLEY
*Studied with Mme. Porla
 Frijs and others*
 Voice
 do re mi... giver of advice
 ... Abbot's outstanding
 war worker... teas for pu-
 pils.



LUCILE B. TUTTLE
*A.B. Denison Univ., M.A.
 Radcliffe College*
 - English
 wonderful house-mother...
 tea every afternoon... sun-
 shine personified.



ETIENNETTE TROUVÉ
B. ès L. Sorbonne
 French
 "The book ces wrong!"...
 hilarious tables... dark
 eyes and personality...
 "Avez-vous bien travaillé?"



DOROTHEA WILKINSON
Univ. of King's College
 English
 sense of humor... reassur-
 ing reserve... lapel pins...
 "Alice in Wonderland."



ELEANOR MORIN TUCKER
A.B., M.A. Smith
 Chemistry, Mathematics
 our chem helper... weather
 reporter... corridor parties
 aplenty... always "on the
 ball".



P.A.—tron

Pecunia

MAUD MORGAN
 (Mrs. Patrick)
Pupil of Hans Hofmann
 Studio Art
 Art contest with P.A...
 vim, vigor and vitality...
 cherubim children... Lhasa
 Terriers.

"Dogelu"

Atten-shun!

"Elisaba"





Classes

Each light shines more brightly as we ascend; each step a year, each year a fuller development. The light increases in value with our growth in knowledge, insight, and wisdom.

Prep Class



OFFICERS

*Johnson, Howe, Hogan, Beck
Verges, Gorham, H. Bentley, Derby*



The Three R's

Precious, preoccupied Preps! Here's to you! You came not knowing which way to turn, but now you seem as fully assured as we, doing your part in sports, and entering into the Rec Room sociability and table setting with wonderful spirit. You came to us in a war year, hearing many of our recollections of the peaceful past, but nevertheless you have found satisfaction in knowing that you have cooperated in helping Abbot face a new life. We will think of you in 1946 when you will be occupying the places we are now leaving!

Pea Green Preps



Prom Practice



Pie-Bedders



Juniors and Junior Mids



Commuters



OFFICERS

D. Wiggin, Buntin, Welles, Kurth, Fuller, Madge Twomey, Van Cleve, Hardon

Jovial, jiving Juniors and Junior Mids! It hasn't taken long for you to know what you came for: study and lots of it! You may be an in-between class, but you have taken hold like real troupers. Your next step will be a new class song, class sweaters, and a pip of a picnic! We know that you have many a trial to face, but there is even more to which you can look forward. The great day is coming and it is worth working for!

Drapery



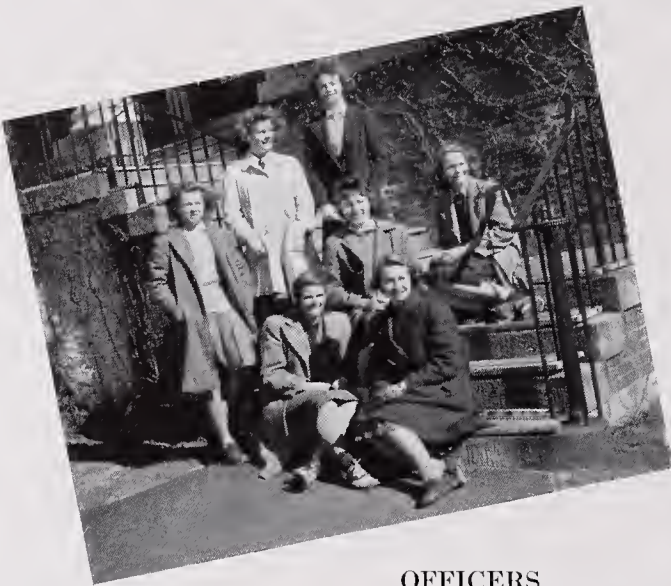
Jitters



Cottage Cheese



Senior Mids



OFFICERS

*McIvor, M. Stevens, Hitchcock, E. McMurray,
Damon, Emerson, A. Garratt. Absent: Hubbard*



Ambler

Animated, able “almosts”—you’re a wonderful class! You have bridged the gap between Abbey House and the “upper classes” with just the right mixture of dignity and hilarity. When we returned from Intervale to see you in the dining room in your rose sweaters, singing with your typical vigor, we realized what a grand group you are. We saw it again after your picnic when your glowing faces and shining eyes indicated the wonderful time you had had, and the glimpse you have caught of the Senior year which is before you. You had to give up your plays this year and we missed them. But at the Prom you took us all by storm, you and your handsome dates.

Affable

Antecedents

Alluring





Angelic



Ancients



Appetites

We realized that night, in the very few seconds we had to think of it, that it would not be long now before you were the Seniors. You still have your best year at Abbot ahead of you beginning with that very small feeling that there is no one left for you to look up to, and that you're at the top at last; continuing with the excitement of looking forward to Intervale, the scared feeling between April examinations and the reports from the colleges, suppers at Sunset, your own play, "lights", Senior Saturday Leaves, the Parlor; and ending with the once-in-a-lifetime sensation of an Abbot graduation. We envy you all these, and we pass them on to you with pride and confidence because we know that you will love and honor them as we have done. The best of luck to all of you!

A la Mode



Additional Assets



Senior Class



OFFICERS

Beckman, *President*; Rutherford, *Vice President*
Richards, *Secretary*; Sarris, *Treasurer*

Class Song

Forty-three will stand together
And be loyal to the last,
For united friends forever
Have a standard firm and fast;
Our blue and white will lead us on
And forever we will sing our song,
Ever loyal to thee.
No matter what the odds may be
We will keep our spirits true to
thee,
Senior Class of forty-three.

The Class of 1943 is the last of a passing procession of one hundred and thirteen classes and will be followed by far more. We have tried to make our mark in a year of change and decision; we have had to make an adjustment from attending a tranquil school to keeping pace in an Abbot which is taking an active part in a world of mechanized war. We face the future with confidence because our lives have been privileged with exposure to the four freedoms led by the light of wisdom. Our part to date has been small, but with the beginnings we have made in self discipline, sacrifice, and comprehension of the permanent values for which our country is fighting, we shall hope to have a part in the continuation of all for which Abbot stands, and in the preservation of the democratic way of life.



HELEN SEDGWICK BARSS

"Barssy"

Hidden Field, Andover, Massachusetts

1938-43

Bryn Mawr

Fidelio '40-'43, Fidelio Librarian '42-'43, Senior-Mid Play '42, Aeolian '42, Bazaar Committee '42, Posture Marker '42-'43, Day Scholar Entertainment Committee '43, Choir '43, YEARBOOK Board '43.

always on the go... Fidelio worries... lives on the hill... blue rimmed glasses...

MARY ALICE BECKMAN

"Mimi"

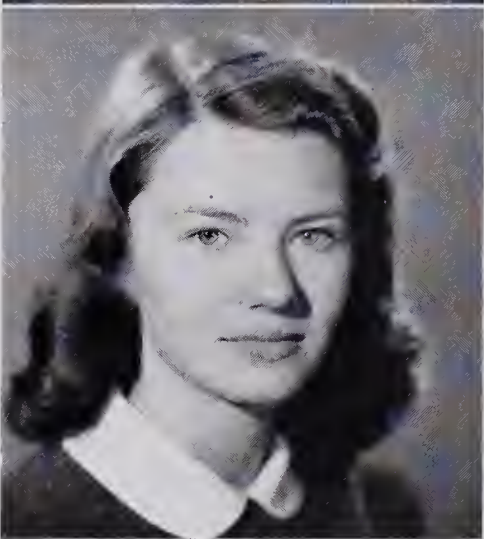
202 Bedford Street, New Bedford, Massachusetts

1939-43

Vassar

Numerals '41, President Junior Class '41, Secretary Senior-Mid Class '42, *Courant* '42, '43, Fidelio '43, Prom Committee '42, '43, Abbot Bazaar Committee '42, President Senior Class '43, Manager Senior Play '43, YEARBOOK Board '43, Posture Marker '43, Gargoyle Hockey '43.

marginal doodling... "these foolish things"... imagination... open house... our competent president...



ELIZABETH WELD BENNETT

"Betsy"

Marion Road, Middleboro, Massachusetts

1940-43

Wellesley

Draper Dramatics '41, Numerals '42, Choir '41, '42, '43, Vice-President Senior-Mid Class '42, Senior-Mid Play '42, A.C.A. Board '42, A.D.S. '42, '43, Fidelio '42, '43, President A.C.A. '43, Hiking Leader '43.

always singing... A.C.A. leader... mirth and merry laughter... "Where's Bunny?"... "goodness!"...



MARY ELIZABETH BENTLEY

"Mickey"

22 Hamilton Road, Scarsdale, New York

1941-43

Smith

Secretary Junior Class '41, Fidelio '41-'43, *Courant* '42, '43, Numerals '42, Abbot Bazaar Committee '42, Senior-Mid Play '42, Varsity Hockey Team '43, Senior Play '43.

"Frankie and Johnny"... raven black hair... perpetual twinkle... snazzy weekends... artistic genius... "hot choo"...



MARGARET YVONNE BEVIER

Yvonne

Georgetown, British Guiana

1940-43

Leland Stanford University

Bazaar Committee '42, Q.E.D. '42, Numerals '42, Draper Dramatics '42, Head of Hiking '43, Honor Roll '41, '42, Cum Laude.

"office hours"...black and white plaid...finder of hiking leaders...lover of learning...problem solver...



JUNE MARION BURDINE

"Ludwig"

404 N.E. 26th Terrace, Miami, Florida

1940-43

Miami University

Numerals '42, Bazaar Committee '42, Aeolian '42, Fidelio '43, Entertainment Committee '43, YEARBOOK Board '43

Beethoven and lamb chops... "I'm a chemical wreck!"... our Miami rooter... depepizing pills... Szostakowicz... boundless enthusiasm...



JANET LITTLEFIELD COOLEY

"Cooley"

195 West Lawrence Street, Albany, New York

1942-43

Smith

Courant '43, Cum Laude.

drool, Cooley...skating... "the kids back home"...writing ability...amazing energy...



NATALIE CORWIN

"Nance"

42 Nathan Hale Street, New London, Connecticut

1941-43

Connecticut

Senior-Mid Play '42, Senior Play '43.

tantalizing looks...navy family...night lights...a chip off the old man...telephone calls at Intervale from "Carroll Reed"...



MARY JEAN CRAIG

"Craigie"

121 Berkshire Road, Pontiac, Michigan

1941-43

Cornell

Fidelio '42, '43, President Fidelio '43, Posture Marker '42, A.C.A. Board '42, '43, Choir '43, Children's Christmas Party '43.

our torch singer... expressive brow and eyes... well groomed... staunch supporter of the Middle West... "The Marines!"...



AMELIA DAVES

"Mimi"

110 Lee Avenue, Lexington, Virginia

1942-43

Vassar

Senior Play '43, Cum Laude.

Abbot's Southern belle... that drawl!... Roek of Gibraltar... "Has Kopie come?"... actress divine... "Yes 'm"...



CATHERINE FLORENCE FEENEY

"Kay"

The Dunolly Gardens, Jackson Heights, L. I., New York

1940-43

Katharine Gibbs

Secretary Junior-Mid Class '43, Fidelio '43, Hiking Leader '43, Wardrobe of Senior Play '43, Study Hall Proctor '43.

tall troubles... Mutt and Jeff... ships for victory and the merchant marine... "It's the Irish in me"...



ELIZABETH GARRATT

"Buffy"

3 Ridgeley Terrace, Jamestown, New York

1940-43

Simmons

Vice-President Junior Class '40, Numerals '42, Fidelio '42-43, Choir '42-43, Hiking Leader '43, Griffin Tennis '42-43.

"B3"... intellectual magazines... grunts... sparkling eyes... starter of daily diet... hater of "Liz"...

GERTRUDE EMMA HAMPER

"Bunny"

201 South Street, Greenville, Michigan

1942-43

Smith

A.C.A. Board '43, Varsity Riding '43.

"Oh Betsy!"... Boogie Woogie fan... that muskrat cap...
Oh Doc!... "horse sense"... early (?) bird...



JEAN COPPES HANSEN

"Jeannie"

12 Saint Joseph Manor, Elkhart, Indiana

1941-43

Vassar

Bazaar Committee '42, Vice President A.C.A. '43, Children's
Christmas Party '42, YEARBOOK Board '43.

Chuck is the password... giggles galore... conga cutie...
checked suit... "Tee hee"...



JUDITH HAWKES

"Judy"

408 West Cook Street, Springfield, Illinois

1942-43

Connecticut

sunny side up... friend indeed... infectious laugh... "Isn't
that exciting?"... Clint has it...



HONORA HAYNES

"Honora"

45 Hill Top Road, Weston, Massachusetts

1940-43

University of New Hampshire

Varsity Hockey '40, '41, '42, Varsity Basketball '40, '41,
Griffin Baseball '41, '42, Varsity Riding '40, '41, Posture
Marker '41, '42, Fidelio '42, '43, Philomatheia '42, Bazaar
Committee '41, '42, "A" Society '42, Numerals '41, Chevrons
'42, '43, President A.A.A. '43, Study Hall Proctor '43.

Ginger... Abbot's sports special... "Hi ho!"... teller of tall
tales... a spur to Abbot athletes...



JOAN NORMAN HOLDEN

"Joanie"

286 Genesee Street, Utica, New York

1941-43

Posture Marker '42, Numerals '42, Varsity Golf '42.

passion for shoes...red sweater...Lehigh...vocational troubles...Bible questions...



MARGARET HOWARD

"Peg"

335 Highland Road, Pottstown, Pennsylvania

1940-43

Vassar

Numerals '41, Children's Christmas Party '42, A.C.A. Board '42, Varsity Hockey '42, "A" Society '42, Odeon '42, Fidelio '42-'43.

"Honey child"...movie enthusiast...the Hill...passion for reading...perpetual lying on the bed...

ANN HUTCHINSON HOYT

"Hoyt"

335 Ocean Drive West, Stamford, Connecticut

1940-43

Wheaton

Odeon '42, '43, Numerals '42, Prom Committee '42, '43, Abbot Bazaar Committee '42, Fidelio '42, '43, Entertainment Committee '43, YEARBOOK Board '43, Chairman Rec Room Committee '43, Children's Christmas Party '43.

eat craze..."Hey roommate"...glowing pompadour...biology bug-a-boo...constant smile...



JANET SEATON HUMPHREY

"Humpty"

Ashland, Kentucky

1941-43

Connecticut

Draper Dramatics '42, Abbot Bazaar Committee '42, Senior-Mid Prom Committee '42, Fidelio '43, Secretary A.C.A. '43.

Sunshine from the South...a cocker spaniel craze...Coast Guard Academy interest...letters galore...changing hair do's...



RUTH MARGARET JACOBUS

"Peg"

1714 North 71st Street, Wauwatosa, Wisconsin

1942-43

Latin American Institute

adorer of Angorer... wonderful wardrobe... sense of humor...
happy laugh... Wisconsin accent... flying... brother at Dart-
mouth...



MARJORIE ANN LEHMANN

"Jerry"

41 Fifth Avenue, New York City, New York

1939-43

Smith

Numerals '40, Griffin Entertainment '40, Griffin Hockey '40,
'43, Vice President Junior Class '41, Posture Marker '40-'43,
Draper Dramatics '41, Varsity Hockey '40, '41, Senior-Mid
Plays '42, "A" Society '42, L.B.A. '42, Secretary Senior-Mid
Class '42, Senior Stunt Committee '43, Vice President A.A.A.
'43, YEARBOOK Board '43.

dancer divine from Lindy to ballet... Music Box Canteen...
originality... "smoke gets in your eyes"... "What will I
do?"...



BARBARA COOK LINDSAY

"Lindy"

6 Argyle Street, Andover, Massachusetts

1940-43

Katharine Gibbs' Business School

Draper Dramatics '42, Bazaar Committee '42, Fidelio '42, '43,
Head of Day Scholars '43, Day Scholars' Entertainment '43.

"Dolores"... Day Scholar problems... pedals now for victory
...frost bitten ears... "Me and Mr. Robb"...



ANNE MARISE LOCKE

"Loeke"

85 Howe Street, Methuen, Massachusetts

1941-43

Varsity Baseball '42, Griffin Tennis '43.

"Old Faithful"... a super skier... those good-looking brothers
...easy-going... streaks of drawing...



SARA ANN LOUGHRIDGE

"Ann"

521 Woodland Road, Mansfield, Ohio

1941-43

Connecticut

Senior-Mid Play '42, Draper Dramatics '42, A.D.S. '43.

"Sophisticated Sal"... West Point rooter... low mid-western drawl... witty repartee... snappy hats...



CYNTHIA ELIZABETH LOVELY

"Smoky"

25 Cherry Hill, Springfield, Vermont

1941-43

Bouvé-Boston School of Physical Education

Secretary of A.A.A. '43, Fidelio '42, '43.

ski expert... pep and personality... lessons with Walter... Navy preference...

HILTON McLAIN

"Mimi"

Benedict Road, Dongan Hills, S. I., New York

1941-43

Smith

Numerals '42, Honor Roll '42, '43, *Courant* '42, '43, Editor *Courant* '43, Hiking Leader '43, Vice President Student Government '43, Senior-Mid Play '42, Senior Play '43, Varsity Baseball '42, Study Hall Proctor '43, Cum Laude.

a dimpled grin... that thirst... a dog lover... family fun... maintainer of Homestead's high scholastic record.

CORNELIA PROUTY McMURRAY

"Neder"

Turner Hill Road, New Canaan, Connecticut

1941-43

Connecticut

Senior-Mid Play '42, Fidelio '42-43, Head of Hockey '43, Treasurer of A.A.A. '43, Numerals '43.

sympathetic... greatest temptation, food... the Australians... a profound sincerity... first of the New Canaan contingent...



BETTY-LOU MONETT

"Lulu"

639 Scotch Plains Avenue, Westfield, New Jersey

1941-43

Swarthmore

Senior-Mid Play '42, Fidelio '43, Honor Roll '42, '43, A.D.S. '43, Entertainment Committee '43, Cum Laude.

"Buckle Jim Jam"... perpetual good humor... "Guess what? I'm happy"... my heart belongs to?... "Hyello!"...



EDNA LOUISE NUTTON

"Ed"

10 Carisbrooke Street, Andover, Massachusetts

1939-43

Boston Children's Hospital

Varsity Baseball Team '40, '41, '42, Head of Baseball '41, Head of Badminton '41, Numerals '41, Day Scholar Entertainment '42, '43, Fidelio '41, '42, '43, Aeolian '42.

music maestro... lack-a-daisical... versatility... "That's what you think"... sports enthusiast...



MARY CARROLL O'CONNELL

Mary Carroll

1 Punchard Avenue, Andover, Massachusetts

1938-43

Boston University

Secretary of Prep Class '39, Posture Marker '41, '43, Numerals '42, Bazaar Committee '42, A.C.A. Board '42, Fidelio '41, '42, '43, *Courant* '41, '42, '43.

our Irish beauty... those drawings... the first of us at college (at mid years)...



MARY AGNES WILSON OSBORNE

"Polly"

379 Highland Avenue, Upper Montclair, New Jersey

1940-43

Smith

Senior-Mid Plays '42, Numerals '42, Fidelio '42, '43, Abbot Bazaar Committee '42, Draper Dramatics '42, Rec Room Committee '41, '43, Entertainment Committee '43, Senior Stunt Committee '43, YEARBOOK Board '43, Senior Play '43, Honor Roll '41, '43.

palmystry... smooth figure... "Oh! that's all right"... egg salad sandwiches... rec room record exuberance...



ANNE PEARSON

"Poisson"

104 State Street, Newburyport, Massachusetts

1940-43

Sweetbriar

Treasurer Junior-Mid Class '41, Treasurer Senior-Mid Class '42, A.C.A. Board '42, Fidelio '42, '43, Choir '42, '43, Acolian '42, Secretary Student Government '43, School Song Leader '43, Business Manager YEARBOOK '43, Numerals '43.

Maine... "up at camp"... faithful alarm-clock... "Gad, Major!"... active accordion... monkeys...



CORNELIA PERKINS

"Skipper"

35 Poplar Street, Bangor, Maine

1942-43

Mount Holyoke

A.C.A. Board '43.

Maine accent... friendliness... deep laugh... "Well"... snappy dresser... interest in Governor Dummer...

SYLVIA ANN PETERS

"Peter"

23 Lakewood Road, Newton Highlands, Massachusetts

1942-43

Smith

Honor Roll '43, Cum Laude.

jitterbug... moving possessions... biology whiz...



ELIZABETH ANNE PETERSON

"Pete"

Cornwall, Pennsylvania

1941-43

Wellesley

Choir '42, '43, Fidelio '42, '43, *Courant* '42-43, Senior Mid Play '42, Treasurer A.C.A. '43, *Courant* '43, Griffin Song Leader '43.

brother at M.I.T... beautiful voice and eyes... mouse-trap in cookie jar... "Gee, that's too bad"... smiles for all...



PATRICIA PETTINGILL

"Pett"

Box 507, Harwichport, Massachusetts

1940-43

Briarcliff

Numerals '41, Head of Riding '42, Head of Senior-Mid Prom Committee '42, 2 Shevrons '42, "A" Society '42, A.D.S. '42, '43, Senior-Mid Play '42, President of Student Government '43, Senior Play '43, Abbot Bazaar Committee '42, Varsity Hokey '42, '43, Hiking Leader '43, Children's Christmas Party '43.

"Stoogie"...chuckle...proud Princetonian... "Ooh dear"... brothers...Pett, our capable executive and firm friend...



JEAN REPLOGLE

"Rep"

21 Tisdale Road, Scarsdale, New York

1941-43

Wheaton

Griffin Tennis Doubles '42, Numerals '42, Abbot Bazaar Committee '42, Entertainment Committee '43, Secretary-Treasurer Griffins '43, Posture Marker '43, Varsity Tennis '43, Rec Room Committee '42, '43, Senior Play '43.

Reppy...tennis star...figure for slacks... physics trouble... acquired new relations... "Litterly"...



ANN HOBBS RICHARDS

"Dick"

54 Warren Avenue, Plymouth, Massachusetts

1941-43

Mt. Holyoke

Senior-Mid Play '42, Draper Dramatics '42, A.D.S. '42, Griffin Basketball '42, Secretary-Treasurer A.D.S. '43, Secretary Senior Class '43, Senior Play '43, Fidelio '43, Numerals '43, YEARBOOK Board, Varsity Basketball '43, Captain of Griffins '43.

Guiding light of the Griffins... lovable lunatic... "P.H.R."... spiffy sport clothes... knack for knitting... humor plus...



ALTHEA ROBILLARD

"Buzzie"

419 Parkside Avenue, Buffalo, New York

1941-43

Bryn Mawr

Fidelio '42, '43, Choir '42, '43, Aeolian '42, '43.

our skylark... famous for feeds and fun... sympathy and common sense... friend to all... daredevil... our ambitious doctor...



ELIZABETH HAYDEN ROWLEY

"Rowley"

2889 Weymouth Road, Cleveland, Ohio

1941-43

Connecticut

Fidelio '42-43, Numerals '42, Varsity Hokey '42, Choir '43, Captain of Gargoyles '43, A.A.A. Board '43, Chairman Prom Committee '43.

runabout in red...cute Cape Codder...New York week end...Lister Leader...blond vivacity...



BETTYE RUTHERFORD

"Betts"

174 Pennsylvania Avenue, Crestwood, New York

1941-43

Wellesley

A.D.S. '42, Senior-Mid Play '42, Draper Dramatics '42, A.C.A. Board '42, Abbot Bazaar '42, Senior Stunt Committee '43, Vice President Senior Class '43, President A.D.S. '43, Honor Roll '43, Fidelio '43, Senior Play '43, Cum Laude.

them whiz...New York enthusiast...vivid imagination... "knit-whit"... "Ya know what I mean?"...

THEMIS ATHANASIA SARRIS

"Them"

59 Dana Street, Amherst, Massachusetts

1941-43

Wheaton

Numerals '42, Fidelio '42, '43, Hiking Leader '43, Choir '43, Posture Marker '43, Treasurer Senior Class '43.

a cheerful earful...tales of "Nicky and By"...dancing enthusiast...our talented "Katisha"...warm, sparkling eyes...



JEAN SCHUBERT

"Jeanie"

Chandler Road, Andover, Massachusetts

1942-43

Simmons College

Nominating Committee '42, Bazaar Committee '42, A.C.A. Board '43, Day Scholar Entertainment '41, '42, '43.

dimples and smiles...bowling enthusiast...them troubles...haunts the Senior Parlor...



KATHERINE ELIZABETH SHAUGHNESSY

"Kathie"

25 Dusenberry Road, Bronxville, New York
1940-43 *Smith*

Senior-Mid Play '42, Ree Room Committee '42, '43, Numerals '43, Posture Marker '42, Fidelio '43, Gargoyle Basketball '43, Senior Play '43, Hiking Leader '43, *Courant* '43, Honor Roll '41, '42, '43, Cum Laude.

worries of men and food... 13 pills a day... ehild brain... guiding light of Fidelio (?)... "My, aren't we degenerate!"...

LOUISE AVERY SWENNING

"Las"

26 Frederick Street, Newtonville, Massachusetts
1941-43 *Swarthmore*

Senior-Mid Prom Committee '42, Bazaar Committee '42, Senior-Mid Play '42, Fidelio '42-43, Choir '43, Chairman Entertainment Committee '43, Hiking Leader '43, Study Hall Proctor '43, Senior Play '43, Griffin Basketball Team '43, Posture Marker '43, Honor Roll '43, Editor-in-Chief of YEARBOOK '43.

vivaacious eonversations... snappy shoes... an Abbot Street good neighbor... solitaire to boost the morale... social adaptability...



MARILYN ISABELLE TAPPER

"Mallie"

60 Babcock Street, Brookline, Massachusetts
1941-43 *Connecticut*

Senior-Mid Play '42, Abbot Bazaar Committee '42, Numerals '42, Senior Stunt Committee '43, Senior Class Song Leader '43.

ups and downs... cute and eapricious... "that" week end... ealling hour special... countless eloties...

ANNA WINIFRED TUCKER

"Winnie"

Smith's Parish, Bermuda
1941-43 *Barnard*

Fidelio '42-43.

Bermuda belle... likes Grieg and penguins... vacation in Miami... fresh air fiend... always appreeiative and helpful...



HELEN CONSTANCE WALKER

"Connie"

666 Philadelphia Avenue, Chambersburg, Pennsylvania
1941-43 *Connecticut*

Fidelio '42, '43, Numerals '43, Posture Marker '43.

Chambersburg... gum chewer... "Where's Goodall?"...
that Pennsylvania accent... endless laughter...



CATHERINE FORREST WARE

"Cathie"

Hamilton, New York

1939-43

Radeliffe

A.C.A. Board '41, Rec Room Committee '41, Numerals '41,
Senior-Mid Play '41, Philomatheia '41, Fidelio '41-43.

Colgate Naval Cadets... Saturday leaves... math problems
... "Dolink"...



ISABEL SIMSON WIGGIN

"Wiggy"

Rockholm Cottage, Annisquam, Massachusetts

1941-43

Pine Manor

Senior-Mid Plays '42, Numerals '42, Senior-Mid Picnic Com-
mittee '42, Abbot Bazaar Committee '42, Fidelio '42, '43,
Study Hall Proctor '43.

black curls... avid Annisquamcr... last minute riser...
Exeter date... sense of humor...

JOYCE BARBARA YOFFA

"Joey"

3 Hopkins Avenue, Beverly, Massachusetts

1941-43

Wellesley

Numerals '43, Senior Play '43.

Yale!... specialty of shoes... slacks... jet black tresses...
scales center...



Strictly Seniors



Our Senior year was such great fun
We're going to miss it so,
Your turn has come, you Senior Mids,
For now we all must go.

But this year's stately Seniors
Have had their share of glee,
Could we be sad surrounded by
Such jovial company?



And so, the Class of Forty-three
Is leaving this with you:
A survey of our Senior year
And all we found to do.

The day did come, and we did go,
'Twas a jolly sight to see—
Pomps Pond, alive with Abbot girls
All singing merrily!



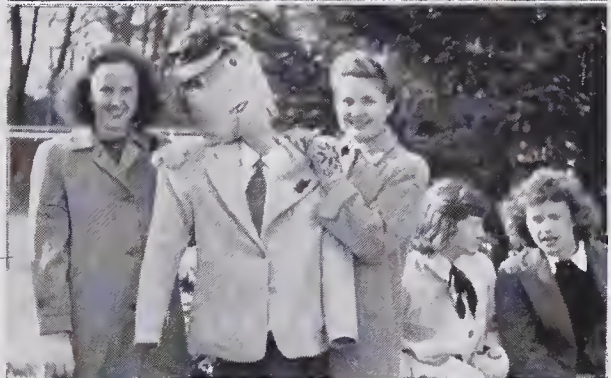
The food we spied, as girls will do,
So we ate, and ate,—and ate!
A scavenger hunt and baseball too
Made this a joyous date.

Once back in school the scene did change
When, much to our surprise,
The tables turned, we cleared and served,
And set, before sunrise!

All fall we cheered our favorite team
In hopes that it might win,
For after school we knew that we
Would never “fight” again.

A Gargoyle or Griffin, Orange or Green,
Would be the winning team;
To win the famous plaque award
Was our most cherished dream.

Then came the Senior picnic
A real “Log Cabin” treat,
With Stunt Night pranks, plus food for all,
The fun was hard to beat.





In winter, fall, and spring we took
Our "one hour's walk" each day,
That is, we tried to do our best,
Each one in her own way.



Sometimes 'round Morton Street we rushed,
The sights of the "vill" to see,
Spent many a penny at Temple's and Lowe's,
And of course at the A & P.



Come rainy days—we'd never fear,
Nor fail to make our points,
As ducks we'd splash without a care,
It loosened up our joints!

We'd bundle up to meet all odds
With boots and "rain hats" too;
Bad weather stop us Abbot girls?
Why that would never do!

Triumphantly at Christmas time
Plum puddings did appear,
Each borne aloft to bring to all
Some flaming Christmas cheer.



Mid-years once over, and worries gone,
To Intervale, at last!
Where all the world seemed white and clean,
With snow on mountains massed.

With many a tear, and sad farewell,
We left the Abbot gate;
Three glorious days were ours to have,
And we could hardly wait.

On Cranmore ski slope, steep and tall,
We gazed with many a sigh,
For going up was not so bad,
But coming down—oh my!

Some skied and fell while others—well—
They slipped, and floundered too,
We found that skiing as a whole
Was pretty hard to do.

With “Winnie the Pooh” and movies and
bridge
And food at the Clarendon,
We really couldn’t bear to leave,
It was such perfect fun.





To trespass in a certain room
Was more than a disgrace,
For this the Senior Parlor was,
Our special, private place.



For there it was, we all would meet
Assignment books to see,
Or Senior coffee, shall we say,
To a limited degree!



On Saturday morn the "slip" went up,
A dash for all to sign;
The lucky ten were counted off
The Senior waiting line.

"Baronial," the perfect place
For relaxation plus,
Will stand out in our memory,
For it belonged to us!

On special Senior Saturday Leaves
To Boston we did go,
Unchaperoned, without a care,
We traveled to and fro.



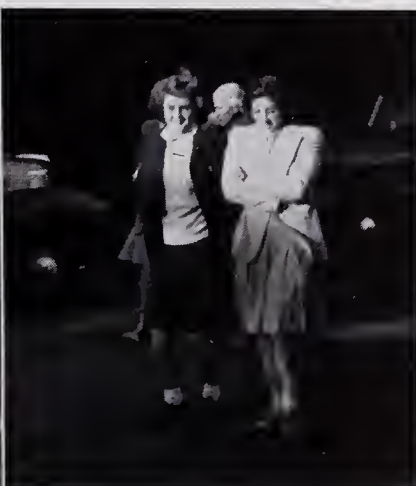
On March the sixth our Prom arrived,
Brought boys from far and near,
With flowers gay and faces new,
Our hearts were full of cheer.

The Tea Dance in the afternoon,
At night a colorful floor,
Army men for the teachers came,
And "the one" we'd waited for.

The following morn to chapel we went,
Had a buffet lunch at noon,
And then, with many a sad farewell,
Our Prom ended all too soon.

Then eight-fifteen meant chapel time,
From there we went our way,
Each with a helpful thought in mind
To carry through the day.

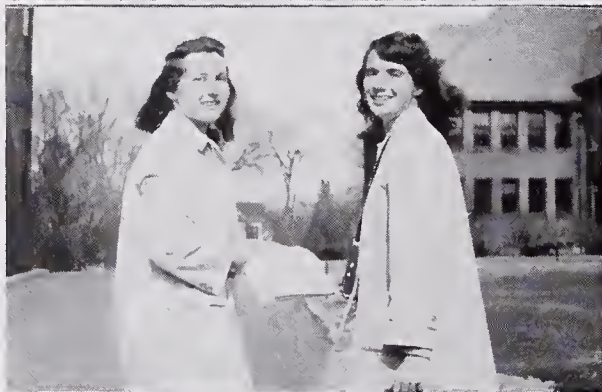
In special rows we Seniors sat,
No news for us to give!
A Senior's days are free from care (?)
Oh what a life to live!





One Saturday, the fated day,
Our futures were at stake,
To Davis Hall we all did file
Achievement Tests to take.

We burned and slaved for six long hours,
No pleasures did we see,
In hopes that "college" would accept
Dumb Bunnies such as we!



At nine P.M. some washed, some knit,
Some practiced water fights,
Our days began with "dawn patrol"
And closed with Senior lights.



"Mikado" worries filled our lives,
Rehearsals night and day,
When all the town would flock to hear
Fair Abbot with "P.A."

We presented our play, "The Amazons,"
Rehearsals were filled with fright,
But then our fears were all for nought,
'Twas a very successful night.



Fidelio and posture class
And tumbling in the gym,
Will linger in our mem'ry when
We sing the Parting Hymn.

And so throughout the passing months
We've lived and worked and played
United in a fellowship
Whose ties can never fade.

For work accomplished, goals achieved,
We won our Senior rings,
A trust that we will carry on
Whate'er the future brings.

We'll not forget in years to come
The bond that made us one,
And ever mindful of that fact
We'll say of our class "well done!"

And it is true of every girl
Who leaves the Abbot gate,
She has "a fellowship of hearts
To keep and cultivate."



Ring Song

Faith is inscribed in this circlet of gold—
The faith in our lasting ideals;
Truth and integrity, courage foretold
In the knowledge each Abbot year seals.

Hope is inscribed in this circlet of gold—
The hope that each one may share
Learning and love that all Abbot girls hold,
And the bright torch of knowledge we bear.

Love is inscribed in this circlet of gold—
The love for our mother and friend,
Tho' mem'ries may fade, hers never grows
old,
But sustains us and lives to the end!

—JANET COOLEY

Honor A, 1942

Mary Louise Bertucio

Elizabeth Jane Fowler

Jane Adams Bishop

Barbara Alford Hill

Louise Clark

Edith Ninomiya

Cum Laude

Yvonne Bevier

Betty-Lou Monett

Janet Cooley

Sylvia Peters

Amelia Daves

Bettye Rutherford

Hilton McLain

Katherine Shaughnessy



Highlights of a War Year

Each candle is an event, each event a part
of Abbot life; each life important in form-
ing the Abbot spirit.



"You are my Sunshine"
"When do we eat?"

Names, Novations, News spell opening days at Abbot. Both the sun and the welcoming committee beamed brightly upon the new girls as another wonderful year began. Diamond-shaped tags dangled from every girl bearing names with which it now seems we have always been familiar. The influx of the old girls next day added blue tags to the scene which was enlivened by squeals of delight, mad rushes, and fervent hugs. Draper, Sherman and Abbey were buzzing with activity, but Homestead lay in quiet repose—closed as a war-time measure. It still seems incongruous to see Miss Friskin and Miss Tuttle emerging from Sherman!

The annual new girl-old girl picnic was a gala occasion. Appetites were sharpened by the hike, and the tempting array of food on the long tables quickly disappeared. Gathered together under the great old tree we sang our favorite songs accordion-played by Anne and led by Molly. Some then trailed off on a scavenger hunt while others hastened to the field for baseball. It was a strenuous day, and yet by evening we were ready for more

Invasion—September 1942



fun and frolic which were found at the party in Davis Hall to which old girls again escorted new.

Not only new faces but also new customs had appeared with the opening of a new school year. To meet the shortage of help, each girl was assigned a task in the dining room—setting the table, serving the meal, or clearing—and all year the duties were rotated according to a clever plan devised by our dextrous Miss Coolidge so that the load was evenly distributed. The “Dawn Patrol” was by far the most popular assignment!

Another early morning innovation was the giving of the “News” in chapel on Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings instead of on week nights in the dining room. The job fell, as usual, to underclassmen and one-year Seniors. You haven’t really been at Abbot until you have faced this terror, only to find that it’s fun! Seniors set the pace the first few days and then the regulars took over. To Yvonne and Miss Roth, all that is left of Q.E.D. for the present, goes the credit for the excellent quality of the news this year.

Dawn Patrol



News Prelude

Corridor stunts lighted up several Saturday nights during the fall, and we laughed long and hard at the antics of Abbey, Sherman, and the various wings of Draper. Brains were wracked for ideas and then came the dash four flights up to find the necessary costumes.

At Hallowe’en the Day Scholars came through with what is said to have been one of the best entertainments ever. And we are not ones to quibble, for the Minstrel Show will not soon be forgotten. After the scramble for cider and doughnuts we relaxed on the floor to watch a skit entitled “A Teacher’s Life” which was presented by some “strange traveling players” who had just “happened” in. Abbot rolled in the aisles at the faculty’s annual presentation; no more need be said.

Doing Defense Deeds Diligently, we dedicated half of our Wednesday night study period to this form of war aid, and in little and big things the war claimed time which in other years has been spent in other ways.



Immobilized

Besides being waitresses, buying war stamps, and wearing rayon stockings, we have had rigorous training in air raid drills with lieutenants, door

holders, and special routes to our shelters. There we have sat surrounded by black-out devices while our lieutenants checked up on shoes and coats.

But our most important defense activities have come on Wednesday night when we studiously attended regular defense courses of our own choosing.

In First Aid we learned how to treat injuries and to take care of victims of accident before the arrival of the doctor. This included knowledge and use of pressure points, artificial respiration, treatment of shock, poisons, bandaging, splints, and the transportation of injured persons.

The infirmary was the scene all fall of experimentation in Home Nursing. Abbot should produce many candidates for the Nurses Aid this summer with the expert bed making, temperature taking, and general care of patients which have been mastered. With the Red Cross drive in the new year for surgical dressings, the Home Nurs-

Vim, Vigor and Victim



"Even edges!"





"It flapped its wings!"



"Alto Stratus or Cirrus?"

ing group turned to this very practical and direct form of war aid.

Motor Mechanics was a course in which we learned how to be grease monkeys. The mysteries of flat tires,

Many hands, light work



battery troubles, and automobile engines were unfolded before us and no longer loomed as unsolvable problems.

Our Airplane Spotting group learned to distinguish between P40, P39, Flying Fortresses, Liberators, and other planes, and they put their knowledge to practical use by doing actual spotting for the town of Andover. On Saturday mornings during the spring they covered the spotting center for three hours, and once they enjoyed the thrill of spotting twenty-seven planes in half an hour's time.

The Weather Class solved the mysteries of the sky, clouds, and winds. They learned which clouds are nimbus, which cumulus. They were taught to recognize favorable winds and to forecast thunderstorms. As weather predictors they should be invaluable aids to the airplane spotters.

The "Protection-Production" Plant was conducted for the girls below the Senior-Mid Class. They



Rivals: "Rowley" and "Dick"

were taught the basic duties of air raid wardens and the rudiments of plane spotting. They made dolls and dressed them for children of countries where toys are no longer made; they knit garments of all kinds and produced hand-sewn moccasins.

A very complete and useful course in Nutrition was also given, in which some of the townsfolk also took part. In the present food emergency some knowledge of vitamins and energy foods was found to come in most helpfully.

In still one more way did the Abbot family contribute to the war effort. Our blissful spring vacation was omitted, Christmas vacation was extended, and Commencement moved up one week. Transportation problems brought about the change since soldiers, sailors and marines had to reach their destinations first. Thus vacation days were forgotten, and we turned our eyes to books and learning. Then came a surprise! Free days were announced with no studies, no required sports, but just play all day. Faculty and students both benefited and "a good time was had by all."

Each Exercise Encourages Endurance was our pass word in sports this year. The annual Field Day on November 7 was the first important event in the athletic program, with contests between the Gargoyles and the Griffins in basketball, tennis, and hockey. The Griffins, with Dick Richards as their captain and faithful Gus once again backing the team, were one jump ahead of the Gargoyles in hockey. The Varsity claimed Mary Bentley, Honora Haynes, Janet Hitchcock, Nader McMurray, Mary Jane Kurth, Hilary Paterson, Pat Petten-gill, Betty Reid, Bette Rowley, Priscilla Stevens and Joan Sweeney.



"Come out and play," Clark, Pearson, Peterson

In basketball too the Griffins were the victors, Varsity here being Elinor Cahill, Ruth Goodall, Marjorie Hamilton, Louise Honnen, Ann Richards and Sally Spear. And the Griffins won one match of tennis doubles. However, the Gargoyles, led by Bette Rowley and Lister, won the tennis singles and one match of doubles. Molly Hubbard was again the champ-

ion, playing a beautiful game against Jean Replogle.

In the minor sports Esther Smith won the archery and Molly the ping pong, both of them Gargoyles. However, the victories of the Griffins in croquet by Ellie Cahill, in badminton by Joan Sweeney, and in deck tennis by Jo Bernardin, more than balanced these, and the day ended in a sweeping Griffin victory.

One could hardly believe that the winter term was suddenly upon us, and when the snow offered opportunities we had skiing classes and a Snow Field Day when potato races, fifty-yard dashes, both forward and backward, and an obstacle race were featured. The score came out a tie. But the emphases of the winter were gym and modern dance. The gym work was new to this generation of Abbotites, given to increase physical endurance. Exercises, military drill, and apparatus work kept us in good

condition after the first few painful aftereffects had passed, and dance classes proved to be excellent "builder-uppers" as well. Dance helped us too to be as graceful as and if possible! If by means of dance, gym, and brisk walks each day, a girl was able to get in ten hours of exercise a week, she won forty points for her team and two "free" days during the spring term. Eight hours a week offered twenty points. After this winter term of endurance building we found we could do much more than we ever thought possible at the start of the season. This fact was brought home to us most forcibly at our Gym Demonstration on April 9. Guests and fellow participants were amazed at the grace and skill which were exhibited, and we began to realize how much long, hard work had been going on behind closed doors. When the judges, imported for the occasion from Boston and Andover, announced their de-

HOCKEY

Griffins: *Hardon, Reid, Peterson, Howard, E. McMurray, Haynes, Welles, M. Bentley, Paterson, Sweeney, Bennett*
Gargoyles: *Nutton, Holden, Rutherford, Rowley, Beekman, Hitehoek, C. McMurray, Pettengill, P. Stevens, Lovely, Kurth*





Our Model



"Shoot"

Amazons

Interpretation





BASKETBALL

Griffins: *Spear, Richards, Goodall, Cahill, Hamilton, Swenning.*
 Gargoyles: *Janet Mitchell, M. Hodges, C. Perkins, Honnen, Clark, Shaughnessy.*



TENNIS

Hubbard, *Gargoyle*
 Replogle, *Griffin*
 Gargoyles: *M. Stevens, Emerson, Tucker, Jacobus*
 Griffins: *E. Garratt, A. Garratt, Locke, McLain*

Concentration



"Stretch"





CHOIR

Bennett, Baylor, Travis, E. Garratt, Swenning, Rowley, Peterson, Houston, A. Garratt, Sarris, Robillard, Jean Craig, Clark, Pearson, Barss. Absent: Fuller

cision, it was found that the contest had been a Gargoyle-Griffin tie.

Music Makes Maidens Merry at Abbot. Almost the moment school

opens a stream of girls heads for the music studios. No one escapes "voice testing." From Miss Friskin's studio come weird sounds and sweet ones occasionally. Soon the Choir and Fidelio lists are posted and rehearsals begin. Strains of "Land of Hope and Glory" are heard between 4:40 and 5:25 on Mondays and Fridays when Choral meets, followed by the more "experienced" voices of Fidelio.

This year Fidelio decided it wanted an elected rather than an appointed president, and Jean Craig was chosen. The next excitement came with the announcement that Abbot was going to give "The Mikado" with P.A. in the spring. The leads were chosen: we sang over the Finale of the First Act, and went on to our Christmas music. If we do say so ourselves we sang well at Christmas time when the organ went off pitch just before the Christmas service and we had to sing a cappella.

After vacation we settled down to "The Mikado" and got it under con-

THE FIDELIO SOCIETY

President: Jean Craig

Accompanist: Elinor Cahill



trol, but not too rapidly by any means, for we had the Exeter concert in the offing as well. To our great disappointment that had to be cancelled because of transportation problems. Rehearsals were much the same. Mr. Howe never could remember Ellie Cahill's name on the first try: "Lib—ah—Fran—ah—Elinor," and we never could find the place in the music, but we worked harder under pressure and got results.

But April 16 was drawing dangerously near, and we were measured for our Mikado costumes and wigs, had our joint rehearsals at Abbot and at P.A., dress rehearsal, and finally the two great nights of actual performance. We were very proud of our leads: Alva Houston as Yum Yum, Anne Pearson as Pitti Sing, Betty Colson as Peep Bo, and Themis Sarris as Katisha.

Then came the sad day when the Seniors retired from active membership in Fidelio and left their places for "New Fidelio." We continued to practice once a week for the Com-

mencement Concert and Rally Night, but how we envied those lucky underclassmen who had another year of Fidelio before them!

But Fidelio and Choral by no means constituted all of our musical activities. Sixteen members of Choir met regularly every Sunday morning and evening for rehearsals with Miss Friskin for our Vesper Service programs. We had superior training and a wonderful time as well, although we nearly drove Miss Friskin to retirement because in spite of all her efforts we would not enunciate clearly!

Abbot Activity Advisers Aid Abbot administration, these being the Student Government Association, better known as "Stu-G", the Abbot Christian Association, and the Abbot Athletic Association. All are composed of students with one or two of the faculty as advisers.

The Stu-G, under the guidance of "Pett" and the Student Council, discussed at weekly meetings general citizenship problems and suggestions

Mikado



Three Little Maids





STUDENT GOVERNMENT COUNCIL

Rutherford, Beckman, Bennett, Lindsay, Pearson, McLain, Jean Craig, Hogan, Hitchcock, Welles, Howe, Pettengill
 Absent: *Haynes, Hubbard, Kurth, Lehmann*

having to do with the betterment of the school, and results were reported at regular school meetings held in the chapel. Stu-G also appointed corridor and cottage proctors, assisted with citizenship ratings, took care of chapel absences and supervised morning study hall. Through the Council student thought and opinion could be reported officially to the faculty, and in this way the standards of our

school life were kept high and under constant examination.

The Christian Association constitutes another important part of our Abbot life. Through it are many worthy causes given financial assistance, such as the Hindman School in Kentucky, the American Red Cross, the Boston Community Chest, the Greater Lawrence Community Chest, the Lawrence Clinic, and the Golden Rule Foundation. Some of the high spots of the Christmas season are the frantic dressing of dolls, buying a "useful gift and a toy," packing boxes and wrapping presents for Hindman and also for the Christmas Party for Andover children. There is a representative from each corridor on the A.C.A. Board, so that the Association's spirit of service is brought to everyone.

There is also a group of girls who have attended the Northfield Conference held during June each year at Northfield Seminary. The ideals of the Conference tie in very definitely with those of the A.C.A., and there-

A.C.A. OFFICERS

Hansen, Bennett, Peterson, Humphrey



fore the delegates to Northfield are a great help to the work of the Association during the school year. There are informal Northfield meetings in the rooms of different students on occasional Sundays at which all students are welcome. At the suggestion of Miss Tuttle and Themy, this year a room was designated as a place where anyone might go at any time for quiet and meditation.

Another phase of our school life is presided over by the Abbot Athletic Association, with Honora as its leader. This year especially the A.A.A. has had a big job, for it has cooperated closely with the Department of Physical Education in a greater physical fitness program brought about by the needs of the country in its war effort. The acceleration program, with its call for increased activity in the form of more strenuous walks, longer hours out-of-doors, and conditioning exercises, was greeted at first with groans and misgivings, but in good time everyone began to feel the benefits.

An offspring of the A.A.A. is the "A" Society, composed of girls who



"A" SOCIETY

Sweeney, Pettengill, Howard, Damon, Hamilton
Absent: *Haynes, Hubbard, Lehmann*

have won two hundred and fifty athletic points and are entitled to wear the blue "A".

Slightly Struggling Societies, with some still sailing! Yes, societies had to give way before the demands of defense, and, as Miss Hearsey expressed it, they were "frozen for the duration." But the Abbot Dramatic Society and *Courant* would not die.

A.A.A. COUNCIL

Hamilton, Richards, Norris, Rowley, C. McMurray
Absent: *Haynes, Lehmann, Lovely, Honnen, McLain*



Junior Commandos



In order to continue A.D.S., the members offered to give up callers on Friday nights. The only visible indication of the survival of the group was the production of "Artichokes for Dinner" and an occasional "A.D. S. tonight at 8:15 in Mrs. Gray's Studio" written on the black-board. Because of program pressure the meetings were infrequent and the annual A.D.S. chapel presentation was omitted. But in spite of this seeming lethargy, A.D.S. will long be remembered by every member as a living organization.

Couranters all know the lump-in-throat feeling when they are waiting for the fatal moment when Miss Sweeney says "Shall we vote on it?" and the thumbs up or down vote is fearfully cast. We remember the wonderful discussions we wandered into, the frantic two weeks before the deadline, and at last those lovely days in February and May when our product finally appeared in the mail-boxes.

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